

CLAIMS

1. A water-based metallic paint which comprises a resin composition for water-based paint and metallic pigment, said water-based metallic paint containing 5–15 parts by weight of a polyamide resin per 100 parts by weight of the resin composition for water-based paint, and the storage modulus of elasticity of the paint liquid immediately after spray coating of said water-based metallic paint being at least 100 Pa/20°C under the conditions of 0.5 Pa stress and 0.1 Hz frequency.
2. A water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which the polyamide resin is fatty acid polyamide wax.
3. A water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, which contains 6–13 parts by weight of the polyamide resin per 100 parts by weight of the resin composition for water-based paint.
4. A water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which the storage modulus of elasticity of the paint liquid immediately after spray coating of said water-based metallic paint lies within a range of 100–200 Pa/20°C under the conditions of 0.5 Pa stress and 0.1 Hz frequency.
5. A water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which the resin composition for water-based paint is formed of a base resin whose molecules concurrently contain carboxyl and hydroxyl groups per molecule, and a crosslinking agent.
6. A water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, in which the metallic pigment is selected from a group consisting of flaky aluminium, vapor-deposited aluminium, alumina, bismuth oxychloride, mica, titanium oxide-coated mica, iron oxide-coated mica, micaceous iron oxide, titanium oxide-coated silica, titanium

oxide-coated alumina, iron oxide-coated silica and iron oxide-coated alumina.

7. A water-based metallic paint according to Claim 1, which contains 0.5–40 parts by weight of metallic pigment per 100 parts of the resin composition for water-based paint.
8. A coating method which comprises applying the water-based metallic paint as described in Claim 1 onto an object which is advancedly coated with a primer and further optionally with an intermediate paint.
9. A coating method according to Claim 8, in which a clear paint is further applied onto the coating of the water-based metallic paint.
10. A coating method according to Claim 8, in which the object to be coated is outer panel portion of car bodies.
11. Articles which are coated with the water-based metallic paint as described in Claim 1.